

Miscreants damage
DU library ACs
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Dhaka university authorities yesterday discovered 30 air-conditioners of the university's central library damaged by miscreants.

Sources said it is likely that university employees are involved in the incident.

The university authorities formed a probe committee and a case was filed.

Birth anniversary

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Today is the 89th birth anniversary of eminent journalist and writer Santosh Gupta.

On the occasion, Santosh Gupta Smriti Parishad will place wreaths at his memorial at the Postogola crematorium.

Born in Jhalakathi, Gupta was involved in left politics before starting journalism in 1957. He later became senior assistant editor of the daily Sangbad.

For his outstanding contribution to journalism and literature, Gupta was awarded the Ekushey Padak, Sher-e-Bangla Padak, Maulana Tarkabagish Padak and Jahan Hossain Memorial Padak.

He also wrote 18 books and edited some 30 books.

Gupta died on August 6, 2004 due to brain haemorrhage at the age of 80.

Obituary

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Aminur Rahman, member of the Dhaka Sangbadpatra Hawkers' Bahumukhi Samabay Samity, passed away at his Tongi residence on Sunday due to a heart attack. He was 75.

He left behind his wife, four sons and four daughters.

The samity, in a statement, offered condolences to the bereaved family.

Protests against minority

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repression.

Sushasone Jannoy Nagorik (SHUJAN) formed a human chain, while several progressive organisations held a rally in front of the museum.

Presidium Member of the Communist Party of Bangladesh Ruhi Hossain Prince said the ruling party leaders wanted to grab Hindus' land, while the opposition wanted to annihilate them from the country to secure their vote bank by pushing Hindus to more vulnerable condition.

SHUJAN Secretary Badiul Alam Majumdar said culture of impunity was responsible for recurrence of such attacks.

In a statement, Bangladesh Rukhey Darao urged all to resist such repression and said its representatives would visit the affected areas.

RAJSHAHI

SHUJAN held a human chain in Rajshahi city's Shaheb Bazar with Rajshahi Live Stock Society, Poultry Association, Female Children Advocacy Forum and Bikoshito Nari Network, urging the government to ensure security of minority communities.

The Rajshahi Union of Journalists and Hindu-Buddhist-Christian Unity Council held similar

programmes at the same venue later.

From a human chain on the campus, Rajshahi University Progressive Teachers, Officers and Employees demanded immediate formation of a special tribunal to try the attackers. They also urged immediate rehabilitation of the victims who lost homes, businesses and property.

CHITTAGONG

Sampradayik Sampriti Parishad and Ekatturer Ghatak Dalal Nirmul Committee jointly formed a human chain in front of Chittagong Press Club, demanding enactment of a new law to punish repressors of minorities.

BANDARBAN

Similar protests were staged by different Hindu community associations and socio-cultural bodies in Bandarban. From a human chain in front of Bandarban Press Club, Sanatoni Samaj Bandarban said,

"If attacks on minorities continue, the nation's secular values will be at stake".

MYMENSINGH

Forming a human chain in front of Mymensingh Press Club, Mymensingh Sangbadik Union said minorities were living in fear for the state's failure to ensure equal rights of the citizens.

Justice Khairul defends

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minority people as "sad", Justice Khairul said the miscreants, who made the attacks, did not have any political identity, and they should be brought to justice and be punished under the penal code.

Earlier at the discussion, Prof Mizanur Rahman, chairman of National Human Rights Commission, said the government must take stern action against the attackers.

During Sunday's general election, a presiding officer was killed, houses and properties of Hindus were damaged.

aged, and many of them are now trying to leave the country, he said.

"The government is giving assurance to take action against the criminals but it is failing to prove its competence," Mizanur said, adding that the government could not show any negligence in taking action against the torturers of minority people.

Law Commission Member Prof M Shah Alam and Dhaka University's Associate Professor Sheikh Hafizur Rahman Karzon, among others, also spoke on the occasion.

courtrooms on 90 days when hartal and blockades were enforced even though they enjoyed 188 days of holiday last year.

The appellate division, war crimes tribunals, and other courts except the HC around the country continue functioning during shutdowns, he said.

In the appeal filed yesterday, Eunus said the banks kept open during shutdowns to make up for lost time, but neither the chief justice nor the government

UK envoy meets Khalada

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Senior Foreign Office Minister Baroness Warsi earlier said, "Bangladesh is an important partner for the UK and we continue to support its people in their aspirations for a more stable, prosperous, and democratic future."

Bangladeshis in London

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liberation struggle of Bangladesh. Even in independent Bangladesh during every social and political upheaval the anger of the certain sections of the communities are always directed towards innocent minorities.

"The atrocities committed on minorities following the election in 2001 are well documented but not a single person has been punished...

This is the second meeting between Khaleda and Gibson in the last nine days.

Earlier in this week US Ambassador Dan W Mozena and Canadian High Commissioner Heather Cruden also met the BNP chairperson at her Gulshan residence.

CEC claims EC successfully held

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gazette on the newly elected lawmakers just two days after the voting, he said, "We got results from the returning officers of all the constituencies where voting was held. We are not in a hurry, but we don't want to waste time."

"Gazettes of the 2001 and 2008 elections were published within the same period of time," he added.

Replying to a question about the legal complications that the number of MPs will double in a number of constituencies if the newly elected take oath without dissolving the ninth parliament, he said, "Our duty is to hold election. We have completed our task. The parliament will decide when the MPs will take oath. It is not our duty."

"This is our wish. But the decision is not finalised yet. We will hold a meeting with the security agencies on January 12. We will take the final decision on the matter there," Election Commissioner Shah Nawaz told reporters at the EC Secretariat yesterday.

Voting will be held at over 390 polling stations in Dinajpur-4, Kurigram-4, Gaibandha-1, 3 and 4, Bogra-7, Jessore-5, and Laxmipur-1. The 10th parliamentary election was supposed to be held in 147 constituencies across 59 districts.

"We want the armed forces members to work at upazila and union parishad levels of these constituencies instead of staying in the district headquarters," said Nawaz.

The EC yesterday sent a letter to the Armed Forces Division to this effect, according to EC sources.

As per EC's request, around 50,000 military troops have remained deployed across the country since December 26 to maintain law and order during and after the polls. Their duties are scheduled to end tonight.

How many troops of the armed forces will be deployed in those constituencies will be finalised at a law and order meeting with the security agencies on January 12.

Meanwhile, the EC has sought transfer of the deputy commissioner of Laxmipur and officer-in-charge of Doarapara Police Station in Sunamganj for negligence in their poll duties.

Ill attempt at destroying

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Association, was speaking at a press conference organised by the Bar Council at its auditorium.

In a written statement, he said indiscriminate

the MPs-elects take oath today, there will be two MPs in 123 constituencies.

ARMY DEPLOYMENT
The EC wants members of the armed forces to continue their election duties till January 18 in eight constituencies where polling at over 390 centres was suspended due to widespread violence. In the centres, voting will take place on January 16.

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Committee Chairman Sanaullah Miah and Human Rights and Legal Aid Committee Chairman Golam Mostafa Khan, among others, were present at the press conference.

Hasina gives up Rangpur-6 seat

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him to take necessary steps in this regard.

On behalf of the party chief, ABM Reazul Kabir Kawsar, assistant secretary of AL central sub-committee, carried the letter.

In the Rangpur-6 constituency, a total of 1,53,558 votes were cast of which Hasina got 1,48,599 votes while Ershad-led Jatiya Party's

Noor Alam Mia got only 4,959 votes. Not a single ballot was cancelled at that constituency.

The Election Commission (EC) last night sent a gazette notification to

the BG Press for printing the gazette announcing the Rangpur-6 constituency vacant.

Later, the EC will announce schedule for by-poll there.

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